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Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs in Dubai for U.S. exporters of food and agricultural products. The report provides guidance on required certificates for food products shipped to the United Arab Emirates. While all possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :

Disclaimer: FINAL APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF AN IMPORTED PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY THE IMPORTING COUNTRY AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, nuts, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, cut plants, live plants, etc.	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) or Product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests, insects, and conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation to be fit for human consumption	Health Department of the local municipalities, Ministry of Environment & Water
All products	Country of Origin	The goods are of "xxx"	Country of origin	Customs Authority

	Certificate	origin	confirmation	
All products (except meat & poultry and Their products)	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under acceptable sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate 1/	Health Departments of local municipalities
Meat & Poultry and their Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Health Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance with U.S. health regulations and are fit for human consumption	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Health Departments of local municipalities
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate issued by one of the approved Halal Centers	Animals were slaughtered According to Islamic Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Health Departments of local municipalities

1/ The Dubai Food Control Department had agreed to accept U.S. Certificates of Free Sale in lieu of Health Certificates on trial basis. Some U.S. exporters have had difficulty obtaining health certificates, especially for processed and consumer-ready food products. Exporters are encouraged to obtain health certificates in accordance with local import regulations. The decision to utilize the free sale certificate is only applicable when exporters are not able to secure the regular health certificate.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

See Section I above

Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

- Halal slaughter and health certificates for meats and poultry and their products are not required to be notarized by the Arab American Chamber of Commerce in the U.S. or the U.A.E. Embassy or Consulate in the United States.
- See appendix for certificate samples

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.

- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipment.
- In many cases, federal agencies do not issue health certificates for processed and consumer-ready food products. U.S. “State” issued export or health certificates are acceptable.
- Modification to any issued certificate accompanying a shipped product is not permitted.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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ORIGINATOR/EXPORTER DISCREE BUYER PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT EXPORTING CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. FORWARD INLAND ROUTING POINT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO
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PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER				
PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America dated at NEW ORLEANS, LA on the 12TH day of _____.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC., a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of LOUISIANA, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in the United States of North America.

Secretary CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شمار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال
HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation there of each animal's carcass/carton is branded with official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

تشهد..... بأن شحنة لحوم.....
الانخار / البجور / الخنازير / الماعز / الدواجن المبيته أدناه قد تم ذبحها وفقاً لأحكام الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثليها المفوض وتمت إشرافه المباشر في المنطقة المبيته أدناه، تحت حلال وصالحه للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع عتم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، واتخذت الاحتياطات اللازمة لمنع امتلأها باللحوم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في مكان لا يسمح به ذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

عتم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

الكمية - نوعها - وصلها

Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الإجمالي

Gross Weight

وسيلة الشحن

Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورثم المذبح

Name & No. of Slaughter house.....

الشركة المنتجة والمصنع

Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح
Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الانتاج
Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء
Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

.....Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor

التوقيع

SIGNATURE

المفوض المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF

SP

EXPORT
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FOOD AND DRUG UNIT
6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810



HEALTH CERTIFICATE:

10 MAY 2005

DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part 1, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name

Address

Product(s)

Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor

Registration Number

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SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE
FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By:

Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit